

## E.A.N.H.S. NEST RECORD SCHEME: 1978

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Thanks to the efforts of over 50 contributors, the Nest Record Scheme continued to flourish during 1978, providing approximately the same amount of data as in each previous year. Unfortunately, communication problems have further reduced our contact with ornithologists resident in Tanzania and Uganda, and the few records included here were supplied by visitors. However, a supply of cards has been sent recently to Tanzania and I hope that breeding data will result during 1979.

In addition to the records listed below, Dr Lloyd Kiff has provided photocopies of all East African egg set data cards in the collection of the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, California. The majority of these cards refer to the egg collection of the late Dr V.G.L. van Someren. Eventually I will compare these with the incomplete van Someren data already incorporated in the Nest Record Scheme. Any extra data, together with details of eggs collected by Dr M.P.L. Fogden in Uganda, will be published in my next report.

The format here is the same as in the 1977 Bird Report. Some records for 1977 (and even 1976) which arrived too late to be incorporated last year are included. Details given are minimal, and no attempt has been made to provide clutch-size, nest-site or success-rate data in this report. Months given refer to actual egg-laying or to computed egg-laying dates from dependent young in or out of the nest. In situations where it has proved impossible to reliably compute months of egg-laying, dates are given more fully along with the observations themselves.

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*Struthio camelus* Ostrich: *massaicus*: Nairobi NP Aug, Sep, 19 Mar (35 young one third grown), 31 Dec (6 young over  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown). Tsavo West NP Sep.

*somalicus*: Meru NP Feb, Sep, 14 Feb (25 young about  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown). Samburu GR 3 Jan ( $\frac{1}{2}$  grown), Feb. Galana Ranch Jly, Aug. Kaisut Desert May.

*Podiceps cristatus* Great Crested Grebe: Lake Nakuru Oct.

*Tachybaptus ruficollis* Little Grebe: near Nairobi Feb - Mar (4). Tsavo West NP late Mar/early Apr. West of Ngong Hills Apr-May. Arusha Dec.

*Phalacrocorax africanus* Long-tailed Cormorant: Lake Jipe Feb (probably Jan-Mar).

*Phalacrocorax carbo* White-necked Cormorant: Lake Naivasha Dec-Feb, Lake Nakuru Dec-Jan.

*Ardea cinerea* Grey Heron: Mombasa Sep, Oct, Dec.

*Ardea goliath* Goliath Heron: Lake Baringo Dec.

*Ardea melanocephala* Black-headed Heron: Lake Jipe Feb. Aruba, Tsavo East NP Apr. Arusha Oct-Dec. Njoro Nov.

*Ardea purpurea* Purple Heron: Lake Jipe Jan-Feb.

*Ardeola ralloides* Squacco Heron: Lake Jipe Jan-Feb.

*Bubulcus ibis* Cattle Egret: Lake Jipe Jan-Feb.

- Egretta alba* Great White Egret: Lake Jipe Jan-Feb.
- Egretta garzetta* Little Egret: Lake Turkana Mar-Apr. Kisite Is. Jan-Feb.
- Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis* Saddle-billed Stork: Mara GR 19 Sep (2 downy young out of nest).
- Leptoptilos crumeniferus* Marabou Stork: near Hunter's Lodge, Kiboko 27 Oct 1977 (2 young partially fledged); 12 Aug (16 occupied nests with young of various sizes and 1 nest with incubating adult) see Archer *EANHS Bulletin* 1978: 106.
- Threskiornis aethiopica* Sacred Ibis: Lake Turkana Apr, last active nest, evidence of earlier laying. Lake Jipe Jan-Feb.
- Platalea alba* African Spoonbill: Lake Jipe Jan-Feb, still a bird on nest in Jun so there must have been some later laying.
- Phoenicopterus ruber* Greater Flamingo: Lake Bogoria Mar-May, later washed out.
- Alopochen aegyptiaca* Egyptian Goose: Tsavo region Jan, Sep (2), Nov (2). Nairobi/Athi area Feb (2), Oct (2). Mara GR Jly, Aug, Dec, Jan. Lake Bogoria May. Habaswein late Oct/early Nov.
- Anas hottentota* Hottentot Teal: West of Ngong Hills Jan.
- Anas undulata* Yellow-billed Duck: Timboroa late Mar/ early Apr. Kiambu May.
- Dendrocygna viduata* White-faced Whistling Duck: Kiambu Apr.
- Sagittarius serpentarius* Secretarybird: Naivasha May. Near Elmenteita Aug. Nairobi NP Jun 1977, apparently incubating 7 Sep 1977, Nov. West of Ngong Hills incubating 24 Apr. Tsavo West NP young in nest being brooded 15 Nov.
- Gyps africanus* White-backed Vulture: Ngong Forest 14 Jun (1 downy young being fed in nest).
- Gyps rueppellii* Rüppell's Griffon Vulture: Njorowa Gorge, Naivasha Apr.
- Neophron percnopterus* Egyptian Vulture: West of Ngong Hills 4 Jun (occupied hole, apparently young being fed). Athi River 17 Sep (nearly fledged young being fed on ledge of cave).
- Torgos tracheliotus* Lappet-faced Vulture: Mara GR May. Nairobi NP 6 Dec (adult brooding).
- Trigonoceps occipitalis* White-headed Vulture: Mara GR 28 Jly (incubating).
- Gypaetus barbatus* Lammergeier: Njorowa Gorge, Naivasha Apr.
- Circaetus gallicus pectoralis* Black-chested Snake Eagle: Mara GR 3 Sep (large downy young with wing quills), 11 Oct (brooding? small young).
- Terathopius ecaudatus* Bateleur: Samburu GR young from egg laid late Sep/early Oct. Meru NP incubating. Mar. Mara GR young from egg laid May or Jun.
- Accipiter minullus* Little Sparrowhawk: Nairobi Oct (?feeding young).
- Accipiter tachiro* African Goshawk: Diani Forest young from eggs laid probably in Feb.
- Aquila rapax* Tawny Eagle: North of Ndoto Mts, feeding small young in early Mar (2).
- Aquila verreauxi* Verreaux's Eagle: Lake Nakuru NP Apr. Lukenya 27 Oct 1977 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  grown young in nest) and, possibly in the same site, a fully feathered juvenile on 15 Sep.
- Aquila wahlbergi* Wahlberg's Eagle: near Makungu Sep.
- Buteo rufofuscus* Augur Buzzard: Mt Kenya 4200 m, 2 eggs in abandoned nest in Jly 1977.
- Hieraaetus dubius* Ayres' Hawk Eagle: Eagle Hill (Embu) Jun.
- Hieraaetus pilogaster* African Hawk Eagle: Tsavo West NP building Apr, incubating on 12 Jly.
- Lophaetus occipitalis* Long-crested Eagle: Meru NP building and possibly incubating Feb, adults feeding small young in another nest 17 Aug. Lake Nakuru NP eggs or small young 8 Dec.
- Stephanoaetus coronatus* Crowned Eagle: Karen Dec.
- Haliaeetus vocifer* Fish Eagle: Lake Nakuru NP apparently incubating 5 Nov 1977.

- Lake Naivasha, late Apr/early May and incubating 24 Aug.
- Milvus migrans* Black Kite: Molo, incubating 8 Dec. Nairobi young first flew 1 Aug.
- Elanus caeruleus* Black-shouldered Kite: Nairobi, Jun 1977 and 2 young almost full grown 2 Jly.
- Falco biarmicus* Lanner Falcon: Embu District Jly. Njorowa Gorge Jun. Lukenya nearly fledged young being fed on cliff face 17 Sep only 80 m from nest of next species containing young.
- Falco peregrinus* Peregrine Falcon: Embu District, Sep 1977, Oct. Lukenya, nearly fledged young being fed at entrance of cave 17 Sep.
- Falco rupicoloides* White-eyed Kestrel: Narok Road (Kedong Valley, near satellite tracking station), feeding large fluffy chicks 20 May.
- Falco tinnunculus* Kestrel: Lukenya fledged young from eggs laid probably late Jun/early Jly.
- Polihierax semitorquatus* Pygmy Falcon: near Habaswain adults feeding young in nest 25 Dec.
- Francolinus afer* Red-necked Spurfowl: Shimba Hills NP Jan.
- Francolinus coqui* Coqui Francolin: Sokoke Forest Dec.
- Francolinus leucoscepus* Yellow-necked Spurfowl: Tsavo West NP young from eggs laid Feb-Mar (12+). Kibwezi Mar. Meru NP young  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown in Aug. Samburu GR young from eggs laid late Dec and late Mar.
- Francolinus sephaena* Crested Francolin: West of Ngong Hills May.
- Acryllium vulturinum* Vulturine Guinea fowl: Meru NP Dec. Samburu GR young from eggs laid Feb-Mar.
- Guttera edouardi* Crested Guinea fowl: North Nandi Forest 11 Dec,  $\frac{1}{4}$  grown young.
- Guttera pucherani* Kenya Crested Guinea fowl: Sokoke Forest young from eggs laid probably Aug.
- Numida meleagris* Helmeted Guinea fowl: Simba Springs Jan. Matthews Range Mar.
- Balearica pavonina* Crowned Crane: Nairobi NP 26 Dec 1977 2 young nearly fledged, 4 Feb young about 10 d old and 5 Mar young a few days old. West of Ngong Hills Jan, Feb. Lake Nakuru NP May. Lake Bogoria incubating Oct. Kericho Nov. Samburu GR Dec.
- Gallinula chloropus* Moorhen: West of Ngong Hills Apr.
- Limnocolax flavirostris* Black Crane: Amboseli Jly (3). Ewaso Nyiro Swamp Apr-May. Nairobi area Mar, Sep, Dec.
- Fulica cristata* Red-knobbed Coot: Nairobi area Apr (2), May, Dec (2). Ewaso Nyiro Swamp Jan. Lake Naivasha Nov.
- Neotis heuglini* Heuglin's Bustard: Marsabit 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown young with female 12 May.
- Otis kori* Kori Bustard: West of Ngong Hills  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown young with adult 24 Apr.
- Actophilornis africana* Jacana: Lake Naivasha 30 Dec young about 10 d old.
- Microparra capensis* Lesser Jacana: Lake Jipe Feb-Mar (2).
- Charadrius pecuarius* Kittlitz's Sandplover: Amboseli late Nov, Dec.
- Charadrius tricollaris* Three-banded Plover: Nairobi NP Nov 1977.
- Vanellus armatus* Blacksmith Plover: Lake Nakuru NP May 1977, Apr (6), May (2). Amboseli Dec, Jan. Lake Magadi Mar-Apr (2). Nairobi NP Aug.
- Vanellus coronatus* Crowned Plover: Mara GR Sep, Dec (2). Nairobi Sep. Tsavo West NP Dec.
- Vanellus crassirostris* Long-toed Plover: Amboseli Jly, Aug.
- Vanellus spinosus* Spur-winged Plover: El Dere Dec. Amboseli Jan.
- Himantopus himantopus* Black-winged Stilt: Lake Magadi late Mar/early Apr.
- Burhinus vermiculatus* Water Thicknee: Mara GR Aug.
- Cursorius temminckii* Temminck's Courser: Mara GR Sep, Nov.
- Rhinoptilus africanus* Two-banded Courser: Lake Jipe Feb.
- Larus cirrocephalus* Grey-headed Gull: Lake Turkana Mar-May (about 100).
- Pterocles decoratus* Black-faced Sandgrouse: Samburu GR Jan. Tsavo East NP Feb.
- Columba guinea* Speckled Pigeon: Lake Magadi Jan, Apr. Lake Naivasha Jan. Molo Dec.

- Streptopelia capicola* Ring-necked Dove: Malindi Jly.  
*Streptopelia semitorquata* Red-eyed Dove: Nairobi Jan, Jly, Aug.  
*Streptopelia senegalensis* Laughing Dove: Nairobi Mar.  
*Treeron australis* Green Pigeon: Nairobi area Jan, Feb (2). Naro Moru Mar.  
*Agapornis fischeri* Fischer's Lovebird: Lake Naivasha active nests in holes  
 24 Sep 1977.  
*Turaco hartlaubi* Hartlaub's Turaco: Nairobi building 6 Jan and 1 Apr.  
*Cuculus solitarius* Red-chested Cuckoo: Nairobi young out of nest being fed by  
*Cossypha caffra* 23 Nov 1977, Jan (host *C. caffra*).  
*Centropus superciliosus* White-browed Coucal: Shimoni Nov 1977. Malindi Apr.  
 Nakuru May.  
*Tyto alba* Barn Owl: Gedi Jan (2). Nairobi Jan, Oct. Solai Sep.  
*Bubo lacteus* Verreaux's Eagle Owl: Lake Naivasha incubating or brooding May.  
 Samburu GR 2 Mar downy-headed, fledged but dependent young.  
*Glaucidium perlatum* Pearl-spotted Owlet: Meru/Embu road Jan.  
*Caprimulgus clarus* Slender-tailed Nightjar: near Mombasa Feb, Jun.  
*Caprimulgus poliocephalus* Montane Nightjar: Nairobi Sep.  
*Apus affinis* Little Swift: Watamu Nov (2). Near Mombasa late Apr/early May (2).  
 Nairobi Jly.  
*Apus caffer* White-rumped Swift: Nairobi Nov (2).  
*Apus horus* Horus Swift: West of Ngong Hills 19 Feb (active colony of about 75  
 nests, probably eggs).  
*Apus nianzae* Nyanza Swift: Nakuru May, Sep 1977 see *Scopus* 3: 26-27.  
*Cypsiurus parvus* Palm Swift: Shimoni Aug 1977.  
*Colius striatus* Speckled Mousebird: Kenya coast Mar (2), Jun. Mara GR Jun.  
 Near Kisumu Dec 1977 (2).  
*Apaloderma narina* Narina's Trogon: Lake Bogoria young from egg laid late Dec/  
 early Jan.  
*Alcedo cristata* Malachite Kingfisher: Nairobi NP feeding young in holes 11 Mar,  
 15 Apr and young out of nest 19 Aug. Near Nairobi feeding young in hole 3-14  
 May. Lake Jipe Apr.  
*Halcyon leucocephala* Chestnut-bellied Kingfisher: near Magadi occupied hole  
 1 May.  
*Merops bullockoides* White-fronted Bee-eater: Longonot feeding young 23 Jan  
 1976 (15-18 occupied holes). Arusha NP feeding young 2 Nov.  
*Merops oreobates* Cinnamon-breasted Bee-eater: Nairobi Nov 1977, feeding young  
 in hole Dec, feeding fledged young 14 Jan.  
*Merops pusillus* Little Bee-eater: Kakamega Forest feeding young in hole 23 Feb.  
 Lumbwa feeding young in hole 24 Feb.  
*Merops superciliosus* Madagascar Bee-eater: Momela Crater Lake feeding fledged  
 young 1 Nov.  
*Coracias caudata* Lilac-breasted Roller: Meru NP feeding young 13 Feb. Diani  
 Forest feeding young Nov (nearly flying by 15 Nov).  
*Coracias naevia* Rufous-crowned Roller: Magadi Road young in hole almost  
 fledged 9 Dec.  
*Phoeniculus purpureus* Green Wood Hoopoe: Lake Nakuru NP fledged young being fed  
 5 Nov 1977. Diani Forest young left hole 14 Nov.  
*Upupa epops* Hoopoe: Nairobi Feb, Sep, Nov. Arusha young in hole 28 Oct.  
*Bucorvus leadbeateri* Ground Hornbill: Tsavo West NP female inside hollow 10 Nov.  
*Tockus alboterminatus* Crowned Hornbill: Diani Forest feeding young in hole 4-  
 19 Nov.  
*Tockus deckeni* Von der Decken's Hornbill: Kibwezi 3 young emerged from hole  
 late Dec, fourth still in hole on 1 Jan. Meru NP occupied hole 27 Feb.  
 Samburu GR feeding young 24 Jun.  
*Tockus erythrorhynchus* Red-billed Hornbill: Ulu Nov 1977. Meru NP Mar (eggs)  
 and 3 downy young 28 Mar. Tsavo West NP feeding young 18 Apr.

- Tockus flavirostris* Yellow-billed Hornbill: Meru NP Feb.
- Tockus nasutus* Grey Hornbill: Lake Nakuru NP young partially fledged 15 May 1977. Lake Bogoria Aug. Lake Magadi occupied hole 5 Feb.
- Buccanodon olivaceum* Green Barbet: Sokoke Forest apparently incubating 9 Apr.
- Gymnobucco bonapartei* Grey-throated Barbet: Nandi Escarpment feeding young in hole 24 Feb.
- Lybius bidentatus* Double-toothed Barbet: Nandi Escarpment feeding young in hole 24 Feb.
- Lybius diadematus* Red-fronted Barbet: Athi River incubating 16 Apr (2)
- Lybius leucocephalus* White-headed Barbet: Nairobi incubating 10 Oct 1976.
- Lybius melanocephalus* Brown-throated Barbet: Magadi occupied hole 1 May.
- Pogoniulus bilineatus* Golden-rumped Tinkerbird: Nairobi feeding young in hole 25 Mar.
- Trachyphonus darnaudi* d'Arnaud's Barbet: Kibwezi feeding young in hole 30 Dec and 7 Jan.
- Trachyphonus erythrocephalus* Red-and-Yellow Barbet: Lake Magadi incubating 5 Feb. Selengai feeding young in hole 18 Feb.
- Indicator indicator* Black-throated Honeyguide: Lake Naivasha bird being handled laid egg 15 Oct.
- Prodotiscus zambesiae* Eastern Honeybird: Nairobi *Zosterops poliogastra* feeding naked young in nest 1 Oct and fledged young on 27 Nov and 25 Nov-13 Dec.
- Campethera abingoni* Golden-tailed Woodpecker: Sokoke Forest occupied hole 7 Apr.
- Campethera nubica* Nubian Woodpecker: Samburu feeding young in hole 20 Oct 1977.
- Mesopicos goertae* Grey Woodpecker: Maralal feeding young in hole (at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown) 29 Dec.
- Eremopteryx leucopareia* Fischer's Sparrow Lark: Samburu GR Dec.
- Galerida malabarica* Short-crested Lark: Marsabit NR Dec.
- Mirafraga cantillans* Singing Bush Lark: Lake Magadi Apr.
- Hirundo abyssinica* Striped Swallow: Nairobi area Jun-July (2). Busia Mar.
- Hirundo aethiopica* Ethiopian Swallow: near Mombasa end Mar/early Apr.
- Hirundo angolensis* Angola Swallow: Nandi area feeding young Oct. Lake Nakuru NP May-Jun (2).
- Hirundo daurica* Red-rumped Swallow: Nairobi Nov.
- Hirundo fuligula* African Rock Martin: Momella Crater Lake Sep.
- Hirundo senegalensis* Mosque Swallow: Lake Nakuru NP Apr 1977. Busia Mar.
- Hirundo smithii* Wire-tailed Swallow: Bungoma May, Dec. Athi River Mar. Shimoni Mar, May.
- Psalidoprocne pristoptera* Black Roughwing: Nairobi Dec.
- Dicrurus adsimilis* Drongo: Shimoni Jan. Sokoke Forest Mar (2), Apr. Lake Naivasha Jan.
- Oriolus larvatus* Black-headed Oriole: Kibwezi young from egg laid probably Nov. Mara GR incubating 2 Feb. Nairobi Jun.
- Corvus albicollis* White-necked Raven: Nairobi-Mombasa Road incubating 27 Oct 1977. Kedong Valley incubating or brooding small young 27 Dec.
- Corvus splendens* Indian House Crow: Mombasa area Oct-Nov (15+).
- Andropadus virens* Little Greenbul: Bungoma building Dec.
- Phyllastrephus debilis* Slender Greenbul: Sokoke Forest building Mar.
- Phyllastrephus placidus* Placid Greenbul: Nairobi feeding fledged young 13 May.
- Pynonotus barbatus* Common Bulbul: Nairobi area Jan (2), Apr, Nov. Mt Kenya May. Galana Ranch Dec. El Dere Dec (also egg of cuckoo). Bamburi May.
- Cercotrichas leucophrys* Red-backed Scrub Robin: West of Ngong Hills Feb.
- Cichladusa guttata* Spotted Morning Thrush: Lake Magadi Mar. Malindi Mar.
- Cossypha caffra* Robin Chat: Nairobi Jan (parasitized by *Cuculus solitarius*), Apr, Aug.
- Neocossyphus rufus* Red-tailed Ant Thrush: Sokoke Forest building 3 Apr.



- Turdus abyssinicus* Northern Olive Thrush: Nairobi Sep 1977, Jan, Mar, Aug (2), Sep (2).
- Turdus tephronotus* Bare-eyed Thrush: Kibwezi late Oct/early Nov.
- Acrocephalus baeticatus* African Reed Warbler: Kiambu Dec.
- Camaroptera simplex* Grey Wren Warbler: Lake Magadi building 1-3 Apr.
- Cisticola cantans* Singing Cisticola: Nairobi area Apr, May.
- Cisticola erythrops* Red-faced Cisticola: Nairobi area Feb.
- Cisticola galactotes* Winding Cisticola: near Mombasa Jly 1977. Tsavo West NP Mar.
- Cisticola natalensis* Croaking Cisticola: Shimba Hills NP May.
- Eremomela flavicrissalis* Yellow-vented Eremomela: Olorgesailie building 16 Apr.
- Eremomela icteropygialis* Yellow-bellied Eremomela: Lokichar (Turkana) Jly
- Phylloscopus umbrovirens* Brown Woodland Warbler: Naro Moru Feb.
- Prinia subflava* Tawny-flanked Prinia: Nairobi Apr, Dec.
- Schoenicola platyura* Fan-tailed Warbler: Nairobi May.
- Sylvietta whytii* Red-faced Crombec: Nairobi Nov. North Nandi Forest Dec.
- Bradornis microrhynchus* Grey Flycatcher: West of Ngong Hills Feb.
- Bradornis pallidus* Pale Flycatcher: Kilifi late Jan/early Feb.
- Melaerornis chocolatina* White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher: Lake Nakuru NP May 1977, Feb. Nairobi Nov and Dec 1977.
- Muscicapa adusta* Dusky Flycatcher: Nairobi area Jan, May. Naro Moru Feb.
- Muscicapa aquatica* Swamp Flycatcher: Rwenzori NP Dec 1977.
- Batis minor* Black-headed Batis: near Mombasa Feb.
- Batis mixta* Forest Batis: Sokoke Forest Apr.
- Batis molitor* Chin-spot Batis: Nairobi Sep. Kibwezi Nov. Bungoma building 18 Dec.
- Batis soror* East Coast Batis: Sokoke Forest building 24 Mar.
- Platysteira peltata* Black-throated Wattle-eye: Malindi Jly. Near Thika Nov.
- Erythrocerus holochlorus* Little Yellow Flycatcher: Sokoke Forest Mar.
- Terpsiphone viridis* Paradise Flycatcher: Nairobi area Jan (2), Feb, Mar, Apr, late Apr/early May, Nov.
- Motacilla aguimp* African Pied Wagtail: Nairobi late Apr/early May. Kisumu Nov 1977. Kiboko Sep 1977. Shimoni Jun. Watamu Jan, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov - 25 eggs laid by probably the same pair; this is the same site as used in 1977, see my report for that year (*Scopus* 1: 137).
- Dryoscopus cubla* Black-backed Puffback: Nairobi Mar, Sep (2).
- Laniarius funebris* Slate-coloured Boubou: Tsavo West NP building 5 Mar.
- Rhodophoneus cruentus* Rosy-patched Shrike: near Habaswain Dec. Tsavo West NP Mar.
- Tchagra australis* Brown-headed Tchagra: Nairobi Jan, Feb.
- Lanius cabanisi* Long-tailed Fiscal: Nairobi NP Nov 1977, Feb.
- Lanius collaris* Fiscal Shrike: Meru District Jun 1977. Nairobi Sep 1977, Apr, Jun. Nakuru Feb.
- Prionops scopifrons* Chestnut-fronted Helmet Shrike: Sokoke Forest Feb (2), Mar, Apr (2).
- Creatophora cinerea* Wattled Starling: Tsavo West NP building and displaying Mar.
- Oncognathus morio* Red-winged Starling: near Nairobi Dec 1977. Tsavo West NP breeding under eaves of Lodge Mar.
- Oncognathus tenuirostris* Slender-billed Chestnut-winged Starling: Mt Kenya, 4100m Jun 1977.
- Spreo hildebrandti* Hildebrandt's Starling: West of Ngong Hills Jan and feeding young in hole 24 Apr.
- Spreo superbus* Superb Starling: West of Ngong Hills Jan. Kibwezi late Nov/early Dec. Matthews Range Apr.
- Buphagus erythrorhynchus* Red-billed Oxpecker: Mara GR fully-fledged young in hole 16 Aug and feeding young in hole 27 Nov. Kibwezi occupied hole 18 Nov.

- Antheptes collaris* Collared Sunbird: Nairobi area May. Kenya coast May, Jun, Oct, Nov (3).
- Antheptes orientalis* Violet-backed Sunbird: Kora, Tana River Jan, Mar.
- Antheptes pallidigaster* Amani Sunbird: Sokoke Forest feeding fledged young 30 Jun 1977, Apr and building Mar.
- Nectarinia bifasciata* Little Purple-banded Sunbird: near Mombasa Jun, Dec.
- Nectarinia erythroceria* Red-chested Sunbird: Rwenzori NP Nov (3) and building Dec 1977.
- Nectarinia hunteri* Hunter's Sunbird: Galana Ranch Dec.
- Nectarinia johnstoni* Scarlet-tufted Malachite Sunbird: Mt Kenya 4100 m May 1977.
- Nectarinia kilimensis* Bronze Sunbird: Nairobi area Jan, Feb, Mar, Jun, Sep, Oct.
- Nectarinia nectarinoides* Smaller Black-bellied Sunbird: Kibwezi Nov.
- Nectarinia preussi* Northern Double Collared Sunbird: North Nandi Forest, building Dec.
- Nectarinia senegalensis* Scarlet-chested Sunbird: near Nairobi Mar.
- Nectarinia venusta* Variable Sunbird: Nyandarua Jun. Nairobi area Nov 1977, Apr, Sep, Nov.
- Nectarinia veroxii* Mouse-coloured Sunbird: Watamu Apr.
- Nectarinia verticalis* Green-headed Sunbird: North Nandi Forest building Nov.
- Zosterops poliogastra* Montane White-eye: Nairobi Apr, Oct, feeding young  
*Prodotiscus zambesiae* out of nest 24 Nov and 25 Nov - 13 Dec.
- Zosterops senegalensis* Yellow White-eye: Nairobi Nov.
- Amblyospiza albifrons* Grosbeak Weaver: Nairobi area Jun.
- Euplectes afer* Yellow-crowned Bishop: West of Ngong Hills building 24 Apr.
- Euplectes ardens* Red-naped Widowbird: Nairobi area Jan.
- Ploceus baglafaecht* Baglafaecht Weaver: Nairobi area Sep 1977, Apr, Nov-Dec.
- Ploceus bojeri* Golden Palm Weaver: near Mombasa May.
- Ploceus cucullatus* Black-headed Weaver: near Mombasa Apr. South Kenya coast Oct. Nairobi area Dec.
- Ploceus jacksoni* Golden-backed Weaver: near Kisumu eggs and young 22 Feb.
- Ploceus luteolus* Little Weaver: Baringo Sep.
- Ploceus subaureus* Golden Weaver: near Mombasa Jan.
- Ploceus velatus* Vitelline Masked Weaver: Lake Magadi Mar.
- Quelea cardinalis* Cardinal Quelea: West of Ngong Hills May (3+).
- Dinemellia dinemelli* White-headed Buffalo Weaver: Kora, Tana River Apr.
- Plocepasser mahali* White-browed Sparrow Weaver: Samburu/Buffer Springs active nest 8-12 Apr, fledged young being fed 20 May. Active colonies at Lake Nakuru NP 2 Feb, Olekemonje Plain 16 Apr and Lake Baringo 19 Feb.
- Pseudonigrita arnaudi* Grey-headed Social Weaver: Ologesaillie Mar, May, Jun.
- Passer griseus* Grey-headed Sparrow: Nairobi Jan, late Feb/early Mar.
- Passer motitensis* Rufous Sparrow: Nairobi area Nov - Dec (3). West of Ngong Hills active nests with eggs and young Apr. Ol'Kalou Jun.
- Estrilda nonnula* Black-crowned Waxbill: North Nandi Forest Nov.
- Lagonosticta senegala* Red-billed Firefinch: Nairobi area Jan, Apr, Sep, Dec.
- Amadina fasciata* Cut-throat: West of Ngong Hills apparently feeding young 24 Apr.
- Lonchura bicolor* Black and White Mannikin: Sokoke Forest Apr and occupied nest Jan. Kakamega Forest Feb.
- Lonchura cucullata* Bronze Mannikin: Malakisi Dec 1977. Nairobi Dec. Near Mombasa Apr. Malindi occupied nest 6 Apr.
- Serinus citrinelloides* African Citril: Nairobi Feb.
- Serinus dorsostriatus* White-bellied Canary: Athi River Dec.
- Serinus striolatus* Streaky Seed-eater: Mt Kenya 4200 m Jun 1977. Nairobi Nov 1977, Jun, Nov (2), Dec.